

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT (NWIRP)
BETHPAGE, NEW YORK**

**Announcing the start of the public comment period and the availability of the
Proposed Plan for Soil, Soil Vapor, and Groundwater at
Site 1 – Former Drum Marshalling Area**

This notice is provided to inform interested parties that the Department of Navy (Navy) prepared a Proposed Plan identifying a preferred alternative for a response action at the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Site 1 – Former Drum Marshalling Area at Bethpage, New York. The preferred alternative consists of remedies for soil, soil vapor and groundwater on Navy property. The proposed remedy for soil consists of excavation and offsite disposal of PCB-contaminated soil, consolidation of residual impacted soil, and installation of a reduced permeability cover. The proposed remedy for soil vapor consists of continued operation and upgrades to the existing onsite soil vapor extraction (SVE) Containment System to contain soil vapor migration. Monitoring of soil vapor and groundwater, and implementation of land use controls (LUCs) to limit human exposure to contaminated soil and groundwater would also be conducted. Several response actions have been conducted at Site 1 on Navy property to provide interim measures of human health and environment while a strategy for the final remedy was developed. This proposed remedy will be the final action for Site 1.

As a courtesy, copies of the Proposed Plan have been distributed to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), and members of the Bethpage Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) who have all been informed of the proposed remedy selection and will also be reviewing this document and providing comments. The Navy will hold a public meeting on December 12th from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM to discuss the Proposed Plan. The meeting will be held at the Bethpage Senior Community Center at 103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, New York 11714. Copies of the Proposed Plan will be available at the meeting. The administrative record for the facility is maintained online at: <http://go.usa.gov/DyXF>.

A 60-day public comment period has been established for review of the Proposed Plan and administrative record starting **November 22, 2017** and ending **January 22, 2017**.

All public comments must be returned to the address provided below on or before (postmark by) **January 22, 2017** to be considered, addressed, and documented in the administrative record. Parties interested in obtaining a copy this document can write to the address below or call the Public Affairs Officer at (757)341-1410.

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